

## News of Our Boys

Bille Meakins, of Jarrow, who completed his R.C.A.F. course at St. Thomas Ont., and was afterwards posted to Claresholm, Alta., was home on a short leave last week-end.

A farewell party in honor of Keith Coffin who is about to leave for parts unknown, was held last Monday evening in Hedley's hall. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. After a delightful lunch, Mr. Hutchinson presented Keith with a sum of money contributed by friends. Keith heartily thanked everyone for their kindness. The party closed with the National Anthem.

Keith Coffin received orders on Wednesday morning to report in Toronto on October 4th for further duties with the R.C.A.F.

## SUPPORT GROWS FOR A.M.A. CAMPAIGN

All parts of the province continue to show growing interest in the campaign initiated by the Alberta Motor Association to induce the Alberta government to "ear mark" motor revenues for road improvements.

Doubtless there is not a section of the province but believes most strongly in this need, as there is hardly a section of the province that feels it is not in need of highway improvements.

When the provincial government is collecting upwards of \$8,000,000 in taxes from motorists in the form of gasoline tax and licenses, it is felt that a considerable sum could be spent on the roads.

The province of Ontario has set a fine example of what should be done by the Alberta and other provincial governments. For some years the Ontario government has reserved motor revenues for road purposes, besides borrowing additional capital for highway needs. Today Ontario enjoys the lion's share of the wealth left in Canada by tourists, and the farmers of Ontario benefit from this new purchasing power and ready cash that is brought in by tourists.

The A.M.A. campaign in Alberta continues to gain momentum. So much so that there are indications already that when the next session of the legislature is held, there will be demands for adoption of the policy advocated by the A.M.A. Strong public opinion and press support in this province will bring this about.

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## The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange  
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

The U.S.A. government believes that the purchasing power of any agricultural product should be the same as it had in 1913-1914. This purchasing power they call "parity." In Canada today the wages of industrial workers averages 37 per cent above such 1913-1914 parity. The price of sheep is 11 per cent above parity, of hogs 17 per cent above parity, butchers steers 14 per cent below parity, and the price of wheat at 73 cents Fort William is 46 per cent below such parity. The price of American wheat at Chicago \$1.19 is about at "parity."

It is evident, therefore, that industrial workers and the farmers who are producing mainly livestock products are not badly off as compared with 1913-1914, but the Canadian farmer who depends mainly upon wheat for a living is most certainly in a bad way, for in addition to this serious handicap of low price, the wheat grower's income is still decreased by the amount of wheat the grower can sell. The wheat grower, therefore, certainly deserves the most sympathetic consideration and active assistance of the dominion government. Considering the great military value of our wheat surplus, I often think that none have done more for this war nor received so little reward for their services as our wheat growers.

## JOE LOUIS RETAINS HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—In one fearful explosion of fistic dynamite, Joe Louis levelled the California oak, Lou Nova, in six rounds, Monday night to turn back the 19th challenge to his record reign as world heavyweight champion.

## Red Cross Workers

Jam, jam and more jam. The Irma Red Cross and W.L. combining with a grand effort on the part of the jam committee have nearly three hundred and fifty pounds of jam, marmalade and honey ready for shipment to Edmonton. Thanks a lot, friends, and thanks to the stores who put forth a real effort to aid in this very worthy cause.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Satre on Thursday, October 9th. Will all members who have donations please bring them, also articles for box work department.

## Suggests Cost-of-Living Bonus For All Farmers

R. S. LAW, U.G.G. HEAD,  
URGES COST OF LIVING  
BONUS FOR FARMERS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19, 1941.—R. S. Law, president of United Grain Growers Limited, today issued a statement on behalf of the Board of Directors of that Company advocating a payment on an acreage basis to western wheat farmers, comparable to the cost of living bonus, to compensate farmers for increased costs prevailing this year and to remedy the deficiency in western farm income. The statement is as follows:

"It is becoming more evident every day that western wheat income is inadequate for the satisfactory maintenance of agricultural production in western Canada. The situation calls for full government review at the earliest possible moment to bring about an adjustment. Western farmers are suffering not only from reduced production caused by adverse weather conditions and by their compliance with the government plan for wheat acreage reduction; they are suffering from increased costs of living and operation due to the rise of prices in Canada. Adjustment of income is required for exactly the same reasons which have brought about cost of living bonuses in industry and in the Civil Service, and is more urgently required because farmers have to provide not only for cost of living but also for cost of operation.

"There are several methods of making such an adjustment. One would be a considerable increase in the basis of initial payments for wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board. The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocated such an increase as far back as last January. It now feels it necessary however, because of subsequent developments, to put forward a suggestion for an alternative basis. One reason is that the government has now twice refused to make such an increase. Another is that owing to new factors which have altered the situation, an increase in Wheat Board payments would only partially meet the present problem. If granted, to make it reasonably satisfactory, it would be necessary to supplement it by direct payments in respect to a large volume of wheat which cannot or will not be delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board this year but which farmers will dispose of otherwise, by sale on the open market, by feeding on their own farms or by sale to neighbors for feeding purposes. To farmers so disposing of their wheat, or to those who have had less than average yields, an increase in Wheat Board payments unless otherwise supplemented would either be a minor or an inadequate benefit.

"Nevertheless, it is clear that it is in respect to wheat that farm income needs to be adjusted, for wheat is the one important commodity in Canada which is still selling on a basis of distressed prices. It is the wheat farmer on whose behalf adjustment is most urgently required, and those farmers who have also other lines of production require adjustment in respect to their wheat operations.

"For such reasons the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocates that there should be paid to each wheat farmer a bonus on his wheat acreage. It should be applied not on the acreage actually seeded to wheat in 1941, but on what is known as his basic wheat acreage. That is the acreage established by the Canadian Wheat Board to regulate quota deliveries of wheat this year. It is with minor exceptions 65 per cent of the acreage seeded to wheat in 1940. The total of basic wheat acreages established by the Canadian Wheat Board is probably in the neighborhood of eighteen and one-half million acres. A payment of \$3.00 per basic acre would amount to

\$55,500,000. Any calculation of western farm income will show that for the current crop year it falls short by at least that amount of enough to provide adequately for agricultural maintenance. That such an estimate is moderate may be seen by noting that if western farmers and farm workers were to receive a cost of living bonus only on the same basis as it being widely applied to industrial and civil service workers, it would amount to some \$45,000,000 or more, and that their need for an adjustment, which ought to cover production as well as living costs is greater than that of wage earners.

"A few of the comparative advantages of such a plan may be mentioned. It would be unnecessary for the Dominion government to reverse decisions it has already made. It would be in conformity with the wheat acreage reduction plan and the assumption in that plan of government responsibility for supplementing farmers' limited income from wheat. It would not interfere with feeding of wheat to livestock. It corresponds in principle to the cost of living bonus given to wage earners. Its benefits are equitably distributed with no discrimination against the farmer whose yields this year were low. It would not require to be applied immediately to be effective, but necessary time could be taken by the government of Canada to study the problem, and possibly to bring the plan before Parliament.

"In reviewing the situation the government may properly take into account the fact that as a result of government policies in both countries much higher prices now prevail for wheat in the United States than are available to Canadian farmers. Prices there are taken by the government of the United States, a state of affairs very different to what prevails in western

Canada. The contrast in conditions north and south of the international border, and the natural discontent which such a contrast creates provide one more reason for asking government reconsideration of the plight of the western Canadian wheat farmer.

"In putting forward this plan, the company is showing no lack of sympathy with those who continue to support the plan which it earlier advocated, that of increasing Wheat Board initial payments. Their efforts are based on the same facts as the efforts of this Company, the need of more farm income in western Canada, and the need of government intervention in the situation. To recognize such need is in line with the war effort of Canada, which for maximum effectiveness requires that agriculture be kept functioning efficiently not only to strengthen the Canadian economy but also to insure the maximum production of food for supplying Great Britain."

## WANT ADS

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## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 5  
Paschendale — Public worship at 11:15 a.m.  
Roseberry—Sunday school 3:00  
Public worship 4:00.  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
Please note the change in time of the evening service, Sunday, October 5, is Rally Day in the Sunday school. You are asked to make a special effort to attend this rally service. You will be welcome.

### ANGELICAN CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, October 5, at 2:30 p.m.

### SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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the services get the ships and guns and tanks and planes they need to do their job. War Savings Certificates help to provide that money. We must all buy more War Savings Certificates.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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## An Industrial Agriculture

The conversion of wheat into plastics may be the earnestly sought answer to the wheat problem, a problem which is becoming more acute as the war progresses and as this at present unwanted product of Western agriculture piles up in tremendous quantities.

It has been stated in this column before that efforts to solve the Western Canadian wheat problem should not be confined to the search for markets for this cereal as a bread grain but that the possibilities of putting wheat to use as an industrial commodity should be explored from every angle and should be the subject of experimentation.

A recent despatch sent out from Ottawa by the Canadian Press announced that "plastics made from Canadian materials have become the great white hope of manufacturers in meeting ordinary business requirements at a time when metals are urgently needed for defence purposes" and quoted research officials to that effect.

The despatch further quoted an official, presumably a research official, as stating that "new uses for plastics have been found and manufacturing systems have been improved. Often, plastics are thought of only as a substitute when, in fact, it has been found that they represent the best material for certain undertakings. For instance, with thin layers of wood and plastics materials are developing as strong as metal but lighter. In Canada we have wood ample supplies of coal and other products which can be used in making plastics."

In speaking of "other products" which might be used as a base for the manufacture of plastics, the despatch might very well have made specific reference to wheat as a potential raw material for it was dated three months after A. O. Store, a Regina, Saskatchewan, man had spent a couple of months in the east, investigating the commercial feasibility of converting wheat into plastics and other products needed in industry.

### All The Wheat

Assisted by the wheat pools in his mission, Mr. Store carried east with him samples of a durable, good looking plastic which he had made from wheat and while there, interviewed manufacturers and many private and governmental research workers. When he returned he prepared a brochure, entitled "Wheatite Plastic" in which he held out glowing prospects of the possibility of converting wheat into plastics, but intimated that further research should be prosecuted in the direction of determining the commercial possibility of making use of the entire wheat kernel in industry.

Mr. Store's chief line of inquiry was devoted to the feasibility of utilizing in industry all the properties of wheat; the proteins, comprising 15 per cent, in the manufacture of plastics and the starches, comprising 60 per cent, in the production of commercial alcohol and a variety of other commodities including plastics.

That power alcohol can be extracted from wheat starches was already known, and Mr. Store secured plenty of confirmation for his opinion that plastics of varying qualities could be produced from wheat, and with this knowledge, his recommendations should not be lightly shelved. They are:

1. That a well equipped research laboratory be established in Western Canada upon a site assured of adequate supplies of electrical energy and suitable water; and

2. That research work be started at the earliest possible moment. It is suggested that research work should be undertaken by the farmers themselves, through their organizations, rather than that it should be left to governmental agencies, now that the latter are devoting all their energies to war production and war problems.

### Co-ordination Needed

This self-help proposal appears to be highly meritorious in view of the fact that the wheat problem is primarily the farmers' problem and with so much at stake, it can be taken for granted that they would tackle the problem with all the earnestness that self interest dictates and that they would co-ordinate research work that has already been done by other organizations and in diverse places.

That such co-ordination of effort is essential is evident from the fact that it has been demonstrated that it is not an economic feasibility to extract power alcohol from wheat starch alone. It is probable that plastics could not be manufactured from wheat as a commercial proposition, but if the two were combined and the possibility of making use of other by-products in a single plant were investigated, the industrial outlook might well be very different.

It is interesting to note that plastics and power alcohol are not the only industrial commodities that can be secured from wheat. Other products which may be, and in some instances have been extracted from wheat, are sugars, syrups, explosives and films, to mention only a few.

In view of the pressing nature of the problem and the necessity for a permanent solution of it, no stone should be left unturned to explore all avenues which might lead to the industrialization of Western Canadian agriculture.

### Gift For Iran

Young Shah Has Turned Over Father's Fortune To Nation

Iran's new 21-year-old Shah decided to cede all the possessions of his fabulously rich father as a gift to the nation, the government announced.

The new ruler also has prepared a general amnesty decree for all political prisoners of the regime of his abdicated father, it was announced.

The former Shah, a one-time Cossack cavalryman, reputedly was the richest man in Asia when he gave up his throne a few weeks ago.

Almost all of Mazandaran province was his private holding and the revenue from 10 municipalities, hotels, motor transport and many kinds of stores and factories bulged the royal purse. Vast sums were banked in his name in the United States and Britain.

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### New Milling Process

White Flour To Retain The Vitamin Of Whole Wheat

The new milling process which will make it possible for white flour to retain the vitamin which is fairly abundant in whole wheat will make it easier, and less expensive, especially for those who prefer white bread, to keep an adequate supply of B1 in their systems. The regular use of the new bread will also likely improve the health of those who, while not obviously suffering from any B1 deficiency ailment, may actually be at less than peak efficiency because of slight deficiency. Since B1 is said to be a factor in counteracting the effects of over work and nerve strain, the wartime importance of the new milling process may be great.—Kingston Whip-Standard.

### The Letter Arrived

E. A. Poulin, city clerk of St. Boniface, Man., said he received a letter from a New York lawyer addressed to the St. Boniface City Clerk, "Providence of Manitoba, Saskatchewan."

Sunday lamp treatments, given to night fighter pilots who sleep in the daytime, have been extended to submarine crews.

### Canada's Civil Service

A New Pattern Of Public Thought In Canada

One of the most heartening steps ever taken by this country in real democracy was when it adopted the present Civil Service Act. That act didn't entirely root out patronage, but it did create a new pattern of public thought in Canada, a new consciousness of the meaning of a permanent Civil Service to democratic government. More and more we came to realize that with government's increased complexity, with its growing extension to nearly all human activities, one of the principal sheet anchors of the democratic system must be in a civil service of integrity and efficiency.

What came to us in consequence is to-day one of the stays of our war effort. This country's war financial organization has, by common consent, been a fine achievement. It has been made possible, we think, by the existence in our Department of Finance and in our Bank of Canada of men of the highest training and ability; men who understood the intricacies of world and international exchange, who could plan and execute a war financial policy under war realities. And so in other departments. In our External Affairs Department, in Transport, in National Revenue—in every branch of administration.

It may be well that all of us understand this: that we realize what the best in a civil service can mean to a democracy in ordeal.

### Surprised Ground Staff

Tasmanian Airman Flew Captured Junkers To A British Airfield

Rushing forward with fixed bayonets to surround a German dive bomber which landed on their airfield, members of the Royal Air Force ground staff with the Royal Air Force in Egypt's western desert were astonished to see one of their own officers clamber from the cockpit.

With a German dictionary to aid his study of the controls, a Tasmanian wing commander flew the captured Junkers from a Libyan frontier area.

He made three forced landings en route.

Once an oil gauge burst in his face. He then set off on foot with half a can of water and a can of meat.

Finding another damaged Junkers, he salvaged the oil pump and returned to fit it to his machine.

On the final lap of his flight a naval officer on leave from Tobruk brought him 10 gallons of ordinary automobile gasol and the two flew together to this base.

### Prevents Eye Fatigue

Vitamin A Is Major Factor In Mechanics Of Vision

Candidates for employment at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company plant at Mansfield, Ohio, where production will begin soon on a \$3,000,000 order for binoculars for the United States Army, must undergo special tests to determine whether they are deficient in vitamin A.

Vitamin A, says the New York Herald Tribune, has long been recognized as a major factor in the mechanics of vision, which is important in such high precision work as binocular manufacture. The vitamin helps to replenish the supply of "visual purple," a chemical which governs the speed of reaction to changing light.

The Westinghouse plant was the first large industrial establishment to feed vitamin A capsules to employees to prevent eye fatigue, but until now its use was limited to inspectors responsible for matching exact shades of white on the enamelled surfaces of electric refrigerators and ranges.

### A Clever Quotation

Geoffrey Shakespeare, under secretary for the dominions, quoted a fellow with the same surname in addressing the newly-landed Canadian tank brigade at a British port this summer: Said the undersecretary: "My namesake once wrote: 'Thrice he armed that hath his quarrel just.' But I say to you: 'Four times he is armed that gets his tanks in fust.'"

### Employment For Women

To offset a shortage of stenographers and typists the civil service commission announced that married women up to 60 years will be permitted to try examinations for appointment as temporary grade one clerks.

Consider the sea, says a foolish contemporary. All it does in its life is jump around—and it goes to the dogs.

### Seeking Aid For Chinese

Talented Aviatix Has Done Much For Her Own People

China's only aviatix, a hospital-executive and a patriot, Miss Lee Ya Ching in Toronto for the United China Relief, has seen much of the world.

Her first name Miss Lee Ya Ching explained, is Ya Ching, not Lee, because "we put the cart before the horse, a custom that the Chinese are not likely to change for all the tea in China, as the English say."

Miss Lee was born in China. As a girl she travelled with her father to Switzerland, France and England and came to the United States to graduate from California's Boeing flying school, a feat of which she is proud. She also became the first Chinese member of the caterpillar club during an upside down flip with an unfashioned safety belt over San Francisco Bay, a feat which she describes as "very stupid."

In 1936 she set out for China to make her homeland air-minded. She flew every airline, visited every airport, became an instructor at China's biggest air school in Shanghai. By July of 1937, though, the Japanese washed out her flying career for the time being.

This talented Chinese girl, who had never been in a hospital in her life, except to visit a sick friend, became administrator of a 200-bed military establishment in Shanghai where terrific bombardments and shelling left thousands wounded and homeless.

"The Belgium Radium Institute provided the doctors but we had only six trained nurses," said Miss Lee. "That left only three nurses on shift at a time for 200 Chinese soldiers, all of whom were seriously wounded."

Her hospital was in the international settlement because the Japanese bombed every hospital that wasn't. The red crosses that the Chinese painted on their hospital roofs were bad. Instead of providing protection they made the targets stand out more clearly on Japanese bomb sights.

"Since the war began, the number of refugees has piled up to 50,000," she stated.

Speaking for herself, Miss Lee said that she has been in many bombings. She was as close as 200 feet to an exploding missile. What do you think about when a bomb falls? "If you are alive, you rush to help, you have no time to think for perhaps every 20 feet you will find a body."

### The Weapon Of Surprise

British Home Guard Well-Trained In Art Of Camouflage

Camouflage, the weapon of surprise, plays an important part in the training of the British Home Guard, who have a bagful of tricks of concealment and deception ready to unte if German forces ever land in Great Britain.

Information about camouflage is as jealously guarded as details of a new plane, but the war office hinted at some of the ways in which it can be used in an account of Home Guard experiences.

One of the first lessons the civilian soldiers learn is not to try to look like something which always stays still. To be able to move and still not be seen is the secret of good camouflage.

One Home Guard made himself look like the stump of an old tree with a few branches. He was all right until asked to move but then found himself so entangled in wire contraptions he couldn't stir a foot. Camouflage is easy in towns or in country where there are plenty of trees and hedges, but in moorland it is a problem. The hider's best chance there is to try to look like a clump of heather or part of a rotted tree stump.

The feathers of a chicken help to break the line of a body and hide the gleam of a steel helmet, while in stone wall country something more nondescript, such as a veil, can be evolved.

Detection as well as deception figures in the Home Guard training and many innocent trees and bushes have been "spotted" by over-sensitive observers.

An instructor once put out eight concealed men and asked his class to find them. Before long a bright student claimed 14 men sighted. He was somewhat perturbed when 12 of his finds turned out to be natural objects.

Nine hydroelectric stations, are planned along 60 miles of the Zangara River in Armenia, where the water flows from Lake Sevan 6,000 feet up in the mountains.

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### Power For Victory

Canada To Have A Fully Armored Striking Force

The Fifth Canadian Division, now in training at Camp Borden, will be a fully armored striking force. It will require 3,500 vehicles, ranging all the way from motorcycles to heavy tanks. The Financial Post estimates that the total horsepower represented is 387,500 h.p.

This is more than the peak load of power required to turn all the factory wheels, light all the homes, streets and offices, and operate street cars, etc., in the city of Toronto. Ontario Hydro annual report gives Toronto's peak load last year as 380,000 h.p.—The Financial Post.

### Not Even A Fence

Turkey has been giving a fine exhibition of sitting on the fence and a large number of other nations in Europe used to be sure they could do the same thing. To-day they have no fence on which to sit.

Influenza was first recorded in Greece in 412 B.C. Since that time, its toll has mounted into millions.

Hay fever was first described in 1819 by a London physician and was called "summer catarrh."

Aubergine is another name for egg plant.

### Wool Grading

Canadian Military Clothing Is Second To None

The grading of wool has been in operation in Canada for the past quarter century and in time of war it is of valuable assistance to Canada's national effort. One of the chief reasons for grading Canadian fleece wool is to select the fleeces for the particular grade to which it belongs. This makes it possible for the woolen mills that are working on government contracts or are using wool for the civilian trade to purchase those grades or qualities which are best suited to specific lines of manufacture. One result is that Canadian military clothing is second to none, but so great is the demand for wools that much graded wool has to be imported.

The first traverse of the Northwest Passage was made by Roald Amundsen in 1906 aboard the schooner Gjoa.

Thailand's name, changed from Siam in 1939, means "land of free people."

Terns, or sea swallows, are said to have a greater "homing sense" than pigeons.

Josef Stalin actually is not a Russian but a Georgian.

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Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be.

Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW	3	45	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	SW	2	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	NW	4	44	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
SW	25	45	7	4	NE	28	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	SE	28	45	8	4
					SW	28	45	8	4
					NW	28	45	8	4

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands:

NE	27	45	7	4	NW	12	44	7	4
NE	2	44	9	4	SW	12	44	7	4
NW	2	44	9	4	All	13	45	7	4
SE	2	44	9	4	NE	34	45	8	4
NE	28	45	8	4	NW	34	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	SE	34	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4	SW	34	45	8	4
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	9	44	9	4
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	6	45	7	4
SE	5	44	9	4	N $\frac{1}{2}$	16	45	7	4
NW	6	44	9	4	NW	22	45	7	4
NW	7	44	9	4	SW	25	45	7	4

At any regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

## Viking Items.

Fourteen members and two visitors attended the Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. Kastor Thursday, September 18. Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Rollins were appointed as a committee to arrange to have 6 quilts made. Each member will be expected to donate a 4 lb. pail of jam or honey to be sent to Britain. This can be left at the Red Cross rooms some time before the 15th of October. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. W. Murdoch. Mrs. Skaltitzky and Mrs. Kastor served afternoon tea.

Word has come to hand that the Lawrence Little farm house 16 miles northeast of Viking, and all contents was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of September 10, with no insurance. Mr. Little's aged mother (86) was alone in the house at the time and neighbors assisted her in getting out. Mr. Little has temporary quarters in a granary while his mother has gone to visit with relatives. Money is being raised by popular subscription to assist Mr. Little in rebuilding his home.

All those interested in forming a community wide Glee Club are invited to attend a meeting in Hilliker's hall on Friday, October 3, at 8 p.m. If enough are interested a permanent organization will be formed. Different types of choruses, quartettes, solos and duets may be arranged. Come to have a social hour and bring a friend. The first meeting of the men's bridge club will be held in Hilliker's hall Wednesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. This club is open to any team in Viking district. Leave your team entry with J. Slavik or K. Hilliker. The first meeting will be a part of the regular schedule so be prepared to play Wednesday, October 8th.

The first stocker cattle sale held under the auspices of the Co-operative Livestock Association at the local stock yards on Tuesday proved a real success. About 180 head of cattle were put up for sale by weight and bidding was brisk. The feeder calves brought in by Joe Johnston, topped the highest price of the sale, \$3.35 per 100 lbs. J. L. Muirhead of Sedgewick was the auctioneer. The management was highly pleased at the results of this first sale and are already planning on a bigger and better one next fall. Chas. Broughton is the local buyer for the association. Keep Tuesday and Wednesday, October 21st and 22nd on your calendar, in your hat or wherever you keep your dates, and above all, be sure to come to Viking and attend the Viking Elks Patriotic Carnival. Yes sir, the Elks are going to town and so is everybody else.

The Patriotic Carnival is going to be held in the Elks Community hall. Some of the things already planned are Bingo, contests, games of all kinds, novelties, entertainment, jitney dances, and many other how-de-do's too numerous to mention. Tickets will be sold on a radio, either battery or electric, and some lucky winner will get it at the last night when a draw will be held.

Admission to the hall is FREE. The net proceeds of the carnival will go to patriotic and charitable enterprises. Help the Elks to help others. Watch for further developments in the next two issues. The Elks are busy now getting up great stuff for your entertainment. It's going to be a Wow, folks. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

The annual "blowing" of the gas wells in this field is under way this week. Visitors at the gas camp are Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas of Billings, Montana, here in the interests of the Continental Oil Co., T. E. Slipper, company geologist, Fred Allen, and G. W. Green line superintendent.

George Ross left on Saturday for Donalds where he has been promoted to local manager of the Alberta Lumber Yard at that place. George is a Viking boy and has received his training in the lumber business here and at Vegreville. He is a steady, conscientious lad and is sure to make good.

A "miscellaneous shower" was held for Mrs. Dick Gares (nee Miss Richards) at the home of Mrs. Chas. Broughton last Friday evening. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The hostess served a delightful lunch after the unwrapping of the many parcels.

Mrs. J. J. Skaltitzky is in the University hospital, Edmonton, receiving medical attention for severe cuts received when she accidentally stepped into a pane of the glass of one of the storm windows

standing in the yard. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Bob Thunell is the latest student to register at the Camrose Lutheran College, motoring over with his parents on Sunday. The college is filled to capacity this year with students from B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Mrs. Evelyn Prenger left Monday for home at Palm Springs, Cal., after three weeks stay at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris.

Art Rhonagan and Misses Ardis Horton and Stella Hafso motored over from Camrose on Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Messrs. J. A. McNeil and Wm. Barnhouse, representing the Alberta Motor Association were in town the first of the week in the interest of good roads for Alberta. Mrs. J. C. Phillips entertained at four tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon. Honors went to Mrs. Runyon and Mrs. Darrah.

Joe Gallagher, of Vermilion, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hardy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hoskins and daughter of Lloydminster spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoskins last week.

The date of the Lutheran Ladies Aid annual chicken dinner has been changed from October 18th to October 25th.

Leslie Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peterson, is attending the Camrose College again this year.

W. P. Hoffman was over from Sedgewick on Tuesday in attendance at the stocker cattle sale.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur of Bruce, at the Royal Alexandra hospital on September 28th.

Douglas Darrah left for Edmonton this week for his second year of medicine at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darrah and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murdoch spent the week-end in Edmonton.

In a note dropped from a troop train passing through here last Saturday, Helmer Hanson and Max Gray wished to say hello to their friends and relatives and stated that even a fleeting glance at the old home town looked pretty good to them.

A number of Sgt. Air Gunner Pender Smith's friends gathered at the depot last night to wish him voyage and happy landings when he left for Montreal after spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Smith.

We understand that Lieut. G. C. Haworth has been transferred to Petawawa camp in Ontario.

Norman Hafso of the R.C.A.F. spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Hafso.



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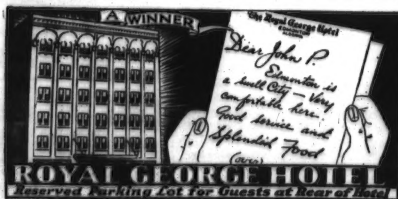
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## World's Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR  
Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Determined if not wholly successful Axis attacks on British and American shipping during the days since President Roosevelt's "shoot at sight" order to the United States navy indicate Berlin's anxiety lest American and British

production should effectively influence the course of the war, according to London reading.

The first big German attack on a British convoy was launched two days after the

Harold L. Weir President's speech. While the full results of the attack were not announced, it is indicated that there had been losses on both sides. The British undoubtedly scored hits on one or more of the pack of U-boats which attacked the convoy.

Italy sees no possibility, she says of a break between the Axis powers but rather anticipates fuller co-operation, according to the lead article in Virginio Gayda's Giornale D'Italia.

The comment was provoked by report (Sept. 19) in the Chicago Daily News that a special mission had been dispatched to America to represent the Italian government in event such a break should occur.

"Italy does not count on a break but much more on a full Axis victory," says the newspaper, which reflects foreign office views. "The spiritual cohesion and community

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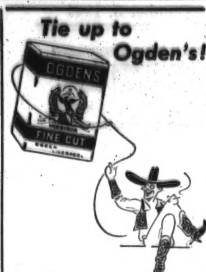
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### To Ensure Victory

Adjutant General of Canadian Army Stresses Need For More Men

Stressing the gravity of the need for more and more men for the Canadian Army, Major General B. W. Browne, D.S.O., B.C., Adjutant General, in a national broadcast on his return from the United Kingdom held that when the time of battle comes, and he added, it may not be long, our Canadian Corps will weigh heavily in the scales for victory. His visit overseas, he said, impressed on him more deeply than ever the supreme importance of trained manpower. Addressing the men of Canada, and the mothers, wives and sisters and sweethearts of Canada, General Browne said, "Our need is grave. There is only one power on earth that will beat Hitler — manpower. Never let it be said that our men were of the best but our numbers too few."

Referring to the spirit of the people of Britain, he said, "It is a spirit which neither bombs, or discomfort or danger, or the weight of odds against them can dampen or discourage. But there is a limit to human endurance. We must all do our share to see that the breaking point is never reached."

There are no prepositions in the Finnish language.

### Old Custom Revived

People Of London Are Again Enjoying The "Wagon Stage"

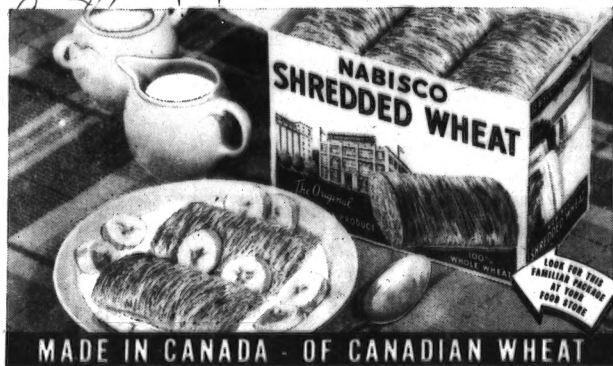
In the courtyards of South East London housing estates an old mediaeval custom has been revived. A BBC broadcast described how the old "wagon stage," the forerunner of the modern theatre, can be seen in London to-day. In the Middle Ages the theatre went to the people instead of the people going to the theatre. A wheeled stage or "pageant" went from district to district, halting in squares and market places where the performances were given. Every evening during the summer of 1941 a strolling company — the Bermondsey Players — has visited the London housing estates and presented comedies and melodramas for the tenants. The local contamination squads put up the "stage" — a platform with curtains and the minimum of props. The air raid wardens brought the benches out of the shelters for the children to sit on. The audience was gathered at windows and on balconies as well as in the courtyard itself. What an enthralled audience it was as enthralled as the medieval crowd watching the annual mystery play given by the Guild of Tanners or Goldsmiths. For many of them, brought up on the cinema had never seen living performers before. At the end, a collection of pennies came spinning down from the balconies. When the show was over, the "stage" was packed away on a truck ready to move on to its next evening's destination. These shows really are by the people and for the people. The Bermondsey Players are recruited from the local A.R.P. squads and the River Emergency Service.



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## The Agriculturist's Outlook

Western Canadian farmers, along with the other citizens of the Dominion, have entered upon the third year of their participation in the war against the forces of Nazi aggression and tyranny, with reasonable prospects that their economic condition will see some improvement during the next 12 months.

This outlook for "a definite improvement in prospects for Canadian farmers" in the period following the harvesting of the 1942 grain crops was recently visualized by the federal minister of agriculture when he told the farmers that they could now go ahead "and produce all the hogs, butter, cheese and eggs they can with the assurance of selling them at better prices than have prevailed up to the present."

The prospect of better prices is based upon new agreements with Great Britain to take larger quantities of livestock products, including bacon and eggs and at better prices than were provided for under previously existing arrangements and former conditions. Farmers, of course, have noted that this brighter outlook does not apply to wheat grown and marketed as a bread cereal.

Mr. Gardiner's announcement, however, does appear to chart a course which Western farmers who in past years have almost entirely depended upon wheat, can follow and that is, as far as individual circumstances and local conditions permit, to increase production of those commodities which are urgently needed in what almost amounts to our sole remaining export market, and to reduce production of those commodities, principally wheat, which must necessarily remain frozen until the war is won. Even some of the wheat that is grown can be turned to good advantage, to the extent that it can be fed and converted into saleable foodstuffs for a better return to the grower than if sold for marketing as bread grain.

### Two Dependent Factors

The degree to which the Western Canadian farmer will actually benefit from this greater demand and higher prices for livestock products, however, actually depends primarily upon two things: the ability to get them to ultimate market in Great Britain, and the ratio between the price the farmer receives for them and the prices of the commodities which he has to buy. The former depends upon the ability of the naval forces to maintain control of the ocean highways and the latter upon the efficiency and effectiveness of the Canadian government's efforts to prevent undue inflation.

The combined naval might of Great Britain and the United States can be depended upon to keep open the traffic lane across the Atlantic. With occasional setbacks, which must always be expected, Allied fortunes on the high seas have shown steady improvement and President Roosevelt's momentous decision to use the American navy to keep "defensive waters" open will be a powerful factor in strengthening security for the movement of foodstuffs and war materials from this hemisphere to Britain's shores.

As for the other factor required to enable the farmer to reap the benefit of improved prices for his commodities, the prevention of inflation, its efficacy will depend upon the co-operation and support which the people of the country are prepared to give the government in its efforts to achieve this objective through price control measures.

The cost of living has gone up since the war broke out. In some degree this was not only to be expected but was unavoidable. However, as the second year of the war drew to its close, there was a strong tendency towards a marked acceleration of price advances and some of it undoubtedly beyond warrant.

### Inflation in Practice

The evils of inflation and particularly its dire effect upon agriculture are even now being experienced by the Dutch who, after barely 15 months under the Nazi yoke "have been reduced from a very high standard of living to the brink of starvation," according to Professor P. S. Gerbrandy, President of the Netherlands Council of Ministers.

If there are any in this country who are prepared to condone inflation they should read of the experience of the people of the Netherlands, as reported by Prof. Gerbrandy. "Agriculture," he says, "suffers from severe shortage of labor, fuel and fertilizers; dairy farmers see their best cows slaughtered to feed the occupying army, or exported to the Third Reich. The Germans descended upon the fertile Lowlands like a cloud of locusts; shops have been emptied by the huge purchases made by German soldiers and officials; trainloads of agricultural produce have disappeared into the German navy."

"As a result the national debt is increasing at a rate ten times greater than that reached in the Great War. The treasury is selling astronomical amounts of government paper and there is plenty of paper money in circulation despite huge semi-forced loans. But goods are scarce, prices are rising in spite of attempts at control, and the standard of living has rapidly declined. Almost everything is rationed, but the rations are so small that in some cases laborers feel too weak to continue work after four o'clock in the afternoon."

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### A Striking Picture

Galician Artist Has Portrayed Defeat Of Axis New Order

Portraying the essential evils of the Axis New Order, and prophesying its defeat, a picture painted by a Galician artist is on show in London. It has twice been saved from the Nazis since it was painted in 1937. Brought to England just prior to France's collapse, it was later one of the few paintings saved when the artist's London studio was bombed. The picture shows Hitler, Mussolini, Goering, Goebbels and Streicher at a drunken orgy. Mussolini is whipping a figure symbolic of freedom, and the others show their glee. But on the wall, a hand is writing the same words that Daniel translated for Belshazzar, just before the fall of Babylon. "Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin." "God has numbered thy kingdom and finished it."

Only 15 per cent. of the total number of railway coaches in England are made of steel.

King Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy is only five feet, three inches tall.

To retain hay quality it is important not to cut common red clover after full bloom.

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### Repairing Buildings

Making Homes Fit To Live In After Bomb Damage

Nine of every 10 repairable homes in Britain have been made fit to live in after bomb damage by a "property first aid" organization. Its work starts in as soon as the skies are cleared of Nazi bombers after every raid. It is under the direction of the ministries of health and of works and buildings.

Contractors throughout Britain have been registered to conduct the first aid repairs and in addition some 5,000 army builders work in mobile, gangs in various parts of the country. The result of the work is that in London 95 per cent. of repairable homes now are fit to be re-occupied even though the number of bomb-wrecked houses is twice that of all the rest of Britain. Elsewhere in Britain, 90 per cent. of repairable houses have received the first aid treatment.

The army builders, spread over many areas, can be rushed to any one district which might suffer a concentrated raid. Bombed properties are classified in three categories — demolished, damaged beyond repair and able to be repaired. Materials salvaged from bombed property in the first two categories are used to renew the homes in the third group.

### Take On New Job

Women Are Now Effectively Handling Balloon Barrage Over London

This barrage balloon used to be called "Gloria" but now its name is "Romeo."

The reason? It has been taken over by members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the first airwomen to displace men in control of a balloon. The men always referred to it as "she" but when the women took over they changed it to "he."

Tre Waafer sent it up, kept it in the air, haul it down and tether it. They guard it in twos, day and night. There are no men on the site at all. The crew includes Winnie, 18, from Bow, in London's East End, who used to be a dressmaker. Diana, in charge of the crew, Sergeant Selina, a former Feckham shirt machinist, and Corporal Lena, owner of a Liverpool tailoring business, are others in the team.

Most of them have been on air-plant fabric mending and Winnie has patched more than 300 balloons. Hauling a balloon up and down is easier than fabric work, they all say.

A group captain, commander at one big London balloon centre, said: "I'm willing to bet the women won't lose more balloons than the men; they may lose fewer."

### An Interesting Plaque

A souvenir plaque of the defeat of Napoleon's "grand armee" by the Russians in the retreat from Moscow 129 years ago which is in a Winnipeg collection is believed to be the only one in North America.

Chairs were designed to sit, not stand upon. For overhead work in the home, use a ladder. It will have many uses and save many accidents.

The Suez Canal is nearly twice as long as the Panama Canal. 2430

### Not All War Material

Other Things Occupy Space In Ships Leaving America

Not all of the space in ships leaving American ports is filled with implements of war. The U.S. commerce department reported that exports during the first six months of this year included \$353,834 worth of wick lanterns; \$587,734 of padlocks; \$557,789 of false teeth; \$328,901 of horseshoe nails; \$227,162 of chewing gum; \$457,913 of toothbrushes; \$423,240 of lipstick and \$371,618 of coin-operated phonographs.

October is the wettest month of the year in much of England.

### Shelter For Children

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## DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—  
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXVI.

Long before the curtain went down on the first act, Devona realized that the enthusiasm with which the smartly fashionable audience had first greeted Vava Vadne, was not extending to the play itself. Good dialogue, a beautiful set, stunning gowns, even Vava's unmistakable glamor, her complete mastery of the situation wouldn't hide the fact that the play's theme was obscure, confused.

"What's it all about, have you discovered?" Devona heard a masculine voice behind her ask irritably. His companion murmured, "Vad-ne's slipping definitely, isn't she?"

As long as she dominated the scene, they listened, spellbound, while she lifted the doll play to life. But after her exit, a murmur spread over the crowded theatre like wind in autumn leaves. Programs fluttered, people coughed, moved restlessly. And the action unfolding against the brilliant drawing-room background sagged wearily.

Poor Tal, Devona grieved compassionately. He must be suffering torments of damned souls. So keenly sensitive, no one would need to tell him after to-night that the play was inherently weak. Well-written, even brilliantly written in spots, still the whole vehicle was confused—a too-serious problem touched lightly, cynically, in brilliantly sophisticated dialogue until you believed none of it. Talbot's, you know, Poles! IN PARADISE, you know, Poles! IN PARADISE, a horrible sound that tore at Devona's heart. "Fools! Hell! I'm the biggest damned fool of them all. Me—writing a play. Me! Look at me, Devona. Look at me. The biggest damned fool failure anybody's ever seen. At least I make a magnificent success of that!"

"Tal!" Still on her knees, Devona caught his hand, trembling, rumpled his hair. "Please don't say things like that. It's not true. You'll do another play some day and—"

"Never!" Plunging himself off the sofa, he tramped wildly across the room, tore open the blinds, flung them shut again. "I'll never write another word. Never. I'm a failure. Worthless. Good for nothing."

Stumbling to her feet, she faced him, checked her own terror at the wild despair she saw in his dark eyes. "Don't be silly, Tal," she tried to say calmly, soothingly. "A play as beautifully written as that one isn't a complete failure."

"I tell you I'll never put another word on paper," he shouted, the pulse at his temple throbbing dangerously. "Never another word. Do you hear?"

"Yes, you will," Devona said quietly. "You'll have to."

He looked up at her, staring, his face drawn, a tight, hard mask.

Then, because he seemed waiting for her to go on: "We all have to take what life hands us and make the best of it. You can't cry out and have it do any good."

"No—I suppose not," almost reluctantly.

Encouraged, Devona talked on reasonably quietly. Just common sense things her dad would have said about keeping one's chin up, learning to take it bravely, think clearly, act honestly.

to help ease the hurt that must be stabbing at him so painfully.

But before she could gather courage to risk Dale's meeting her there, having to speak to him, she saw Talbot pull himself out of his chair suddenly, leave the box.

Excusing herself hastily, Devona slipped out along the row of seats, fled up the aisle to the lobby, heaved with blue smoke and high-pitched laughter. But Tal wasn't there. Heart quickening, she pushed through the crowd, searching for him. He must be here somewhere. He wouldn't just disappear.

Then she saw him. At the check-room. He was jamming his hat under his arm, fairly matching his topcoat as he flung a coin toward the startled clerk. Another instant and he was pushing past an obsequious usher, through an opened doorway, out into the street. As he went she caught one glimpse of that grim, light-lipped agony written in his pallid face.

Only a glimpse, but enough to draw her after him, out onto the sidewalk just in time to see him plunge headlong into a taxi, roar off.

"Taxi, please." Impulse, instinct, intuition—something took charge of Devona. "Follow that cab ahead, Quick."

"Yes, ma'am."

Eyes riveted to the dodging, darting cab ahead, she clung to the edge of the slippery leather seat and prayed silently. Please, God, don't let us lose track of him.

Actually, she was less than half a block behind when Tal's cab stopped in front of a handsome, though old-fashioned house in one of the older residential districts that had spelled wealth and prestige when Los Angeles was younger.

She saw him dismiss the car with a gesture, race up the broad steps to the door.

"Thanks. You needn't wait," she told her own driver as she thrust a bill into his hand and, heart hammering, raced up the steps after Tal.

The door had already slammed shut, but she flung herself against it, pounded savagely with a knocker. A moment later an astonished old butler opened it again.

"Excuse me. I must see Mr. Brasher," she gasped, and ignoring the old servant's obvious distress, rushed past him into the hall.

"Where is he?" she turned to the butler.

"Then she heard him. It might have been a sob—in the drawing room. He was lying, face down, on the long sofa, head buried in his arms.

"Tal—please."

She ran to him, dropped to her knees beside the sofa, pulled his head against her shoulder.

"Tal, don't. You mustn't."

Startled, he pulled himself free, sat up, his eyes dry, his face haggard. "Mustn't what? And what the devil are you doing here? He snapped fiercely. "Why aren't you seeing that last act of that wonderful play of mine? POOLS IN PARADISE, you know, Poles! IN PARADISE, a horrible sound that tore at Devona's heart. "Fools! Hell! I'm the biggest damned fool of them all. Me—writing a play. Me! Look at me, Devona. Look at me. The biggest damned fool failure anybody's ever seen. At least I make a magnificent success of that!"

"Tal!" Still on her knees, Devona caught his hand, trembling, rumpled his hair. "Please don't say things like that. It's not true. You'll do another play some day and—"

"Never!" Plunging himself off the sofa, he tramped wildly across the room, tore open the blinds, flung them shut again. "I'll never write another word. Never. I'm a failure. Worthless. Good for nothing."

Stumbling to her feet, she faced him, checked her own terror at the wild despair she saw in his dark eyes. "Don't be silly, Tal," she tried to say calmly, soothingly. "A play as beautifully written as that one isn't a complete failure."

"I tell you I'll never put another word on paper," he shouted, the pulse at his temple throbbing dangerously. "Never another word. Do you hear?"

"Yes, you will," Devona said quietly. "You'll have to."

He looked up at her, staring, his face drawn, a tight, hard mask.

Then, because he seemed waiting for her to go on: "We all have to take what life hands us and make the best of it. You can't cry out and have it do any good."

"No—I suppose not," almost reluctantly.

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"So you see," she finished calmly. "You don't have to accept failure."

"No—I don't," he agreed, slowly, as if he had arrived at some calming decision. "And—I won't, what's more."

With that, he plunged out of the chair, strode toward her, drew her to her feet. "Now—I won't, Devona, my darling. I needn't, Devona, I see it now. I'll fix all that."

Still a little baffled by the wild excitement in his eyes, Devona smiled a smile. "That's better, Tal. I knew you'd see."

But suddenly he was gathering her into his arms, kissing her, stormily, passionately, almost cruelly. "Better!" he cried, "it's the best thing that could have happened. I know that now. Thanks, sweetheart. And then, stepping away from her. "Now good night. You were swell to come. Abbot will drive you home."

Devona hesitated. "You're sure you are—all right?"

Right, darling. His laugh smashed shattering through the big room. "Terribly right."

"Well—good night, then."

"Good-by."

Reluctantly, she moved toward the front hall.

"Bring the car around, Abbot," Tal directed, hands shoved deep into his pockets, he lounged in the doorway, a smile curving his still-white lips.

Yes, sir. The old servant shuffled off down the hall, disappeared.

A moment later, Devona stepped into the automobile outside. Tal slammed the door behind her.

"Good-by, my sweet," he called as Abbot cautiously guided the car out of the drive.

Good-by. The word snagged in the tangle of worries still tormenting her. Good night, he'd meant. Or had he?

God in Heaven, that meant—not that—good-by!

"Wait!" he cried instantly. "Take me back, Quick."

"Back—to the house, miss?"

"Yes. Hurry. I've—forgotten something."

He turned the car, obediently. As it rolled to a stop, she leapt out. "Give me a key. Quick."

"Yes, miss"—fumbling in his pocket.

Then up the steps, the key in the lock, the door finally opened. She might be too late.

Down the hall. The drawing room—deserted! Dining room—empty, too. A single slit of light under a door at the end of the hall. Her heels like castanets on the polished floor, muffled again in thickly-ruged. Trembling, she flung open that door.

Talbot, standing at the window, whirled to face her. On his lips that same fearless little smile, in his eyes dark despair. In his hand—Devona's heart stopped—an ugly little smudged automatic!

(To Be Continued)

### Building New Great Wall

Forced Chinese Labor Is Being Used By Japanese Army

Travelers reaching Shanghai from the Chinese interior said a new "great wall" is being constructed by the Japanese army with forced Chinese labor.

The wall runs south from Tientsin west of the Tientsin-Nanking railroad, and a section 100 miles long already has been completed by about 100,000 Chinese workers.

They described the wall as built of earth and stones, about 18 feet high and 100 feet wide, with a dry ditch outside the passages only at long intervals.

Japanese army spokesmen claimed a major offensive was underway southwestward from Hankow along the shores of Tungting lake and in the vicinity of Yochow, where the Japanese were said to have crossed the Sunkiang river.

The spokesman declined to reveal the objective of the offensive but expressed the wish "the Chinese won't burn Changsha again as they did in 1938 or carry off supplies, as in 1939."

The staff of the London county council numbers more than 4,000 officials.

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R.C.A.F. Carries Out Patrols Half Way Across The Atlantic

Aircraft of the Royal Canadian Air Force home defence establishment on occasion have carried out patrols more than half way across the Atlantic Ocean. It was disclosed at London, Ont. by Group Capt. J. A. Sully, of the R.C.A.F.

In an address to the London Canadian Club, Group Capt. Sully said: "As you perhaps know we operate a section of the Air Force which is entirely separate from the (British Commonwealth) Air Training Plan."

"Its purpose is the defence of our shores and careful plans are in effect for such defence on both the east and west coasts. Squadrons of well trained airmen are continually patrolling our coasts and stand ready to meet the enemy should he approach."

"On the east coast our home war squadrons are doing an exceptionally good job of work in their anti-submarine patrols. Day after day our aircraft patrol far out to sea, escorting the convoys going overseas, and meeting and escorting the convoys coming this way."

"Few people realize the heroic work these men are doing, and when I tell you that on occasion aircraft have been so far out to sea that they could have landed in Ireland an hour sooner than at their home base, you will have some appreciation of the extent of these activities."

"This, of course, acts as an advance training for certain of the graduates of our Air Training Plan, and a steady flow of well trained men is proceeding overseas from these units."

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### GOODNESS

Of all virtues and dignities of the mind, goodness is the greatest, being the character of the Deity; and without it, man is a busy, mischievous, wretched thing.—Bacon.

Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and its fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by its fruit.—New Testament: Matthew 12:33.

We must first be made good, before we can do good; we must first be made just, before our work can please God; for when we are justified by faith in Christ, then come good works.—Lattimer.

All that worketh good is some manifestation of God asserting and developing good.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He who loves goodness harbors angels, reveres reverence, and lives with God.—Emerson.

Never was love, or gratitude, or bounty practiced but with increasing joy, which made the practitioner still more in love with the fair act.—Shaftesbury.

### Perennial Grasses

Only Third Year Growth Yielding Seed To Amount To Anything

People unacquainted with farming scarcely realize that it takes three years to produce grass seeds as they cannot be sown in the spring like oats and harvested in the autumn. Perennial grasses have to be seeded with a nurse crop and it takes the first year for them to develop roots and get growing. The following year they will furnish a crop of hay and it is only the third year that they will yield seed to amount to anything, so the process is not a short one.

### Received More Cheese

English Farm Worker Allowed Pound During Harvest Season

The English farm worker cannot be denied his portion of cheese, a standby for many centuries. Their half pound a week allowed by the Ministry of Food was stepped up to a full pound for the harvest period which ended September 21. This concession was the result of a demand by the National Union of Agricultural Workers.

Ten thousand gallons of water evaporate from the leaves of a mature tree in one season, it has been estimated.

Canada was the first Dominion to grant a tariff preference on goods produced and manufactured in the United Kingdom.

### Plastic Cars

A Picture Of The Automobile Of The Future

A car with a transparent top to let you absorb the rays of the sun... a "living room" arrangement of chairs and divans instead of the conventional back and front seat... and a finish that looks like mother-of-pearl—that's the plastic car of the future. For while the O.P.M. Priorities Division is restricting steel and other metals long thought vital to automobile manufacturing, designers are proving that plastic automobile bodies are not only possible but practical, according to Clyde Vandenberg, motor car expert.

When Henry Ford, who has been experimenting with plastics, recently gave a demonstration of an automobile body built of plastics, he answered the question, "Is it strong?" by dramatically seizing a long-handled axe and swinging it full and lustily on the rear deck panel of the plastic body. The axe bounced off the plastic surface, leaving the smallest blemish. Then he proceeded, by the same means, to inflict serious damage on the steel fender of a conventional car. Ford's plastic researcher, Robert Boyer, is predicting that the public will see mass production of plastic bodies within three years and possibly much sooner.

Detroit's automobile designer, George William Walker, believes the car of the future will resemble a huge Disney beetle. It will carry its engine in the rear where "it has belonged all the time." "Just as the elimination of the running boards has provided more space inside the car," says Walker, "so will future plastic models with rear-end engines offer 25 to 35 per cent more room than current cars. The rear engine, in turn, makes possible "living room" arrangements for seating passengers.

The windows of the coming plastic car should be of plastic glass which will be permanently set in place—no levers or cranks to raise or lower them. As clear as real glass, plastic glass can admit health-giving ultra-violet rays of sunlight and exclude the harmful infra-red. It will mean added safety, too, for plastic glass is now worn in the goggles of workmen whose ordinary glasses might be broken by flying particles of metal.

Designer Edward Macauley, of Packard, who has delayed since his vacation this year in a car whose roof was made of transparent plastic, permitting all the advantages of a convertible without any of the hawking.

Macaulay's car can be home with a tremendous tan acquired through the roof of his transparent car.

Another important point on the score for plastics is their heat insulating properties. They will keep heat either in or out of a car body. Which leads right into truly air conditioned automobile interiors, automatically cooled in summer and heated in winter. And the plastic car will be quieter. A plastic substance, being "dead" material, will insulate against noise far better than steel.—From Esquire.

### Must Be Used

Just Knowledge About Vitamins Not Enough Says Nutrition Expert

Dr. Lillian Shoben, Cornell University nutrition expert, told the regional conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World that women are not doing their job in health and human welfare merely by "stuffing their heads full of technical information about vitamins."

"Technical information obtained from research must be incorporated into daily living," she said. "A good table may not mean a well-nourished family—and, no matter what you've read about vitamins, it's useless unless it's translated into to-morrow morning's breakfast and is eaten."

Describing the work of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Webb, chief inspector of catering and messing for the Canadian army, as "brilliant," Dr. Shoben said women are not keeping their end up as he is doing for the men in the army unless they feed their people at home the things which are vital to good health, notably the "protective" foods like milk, fruit, vegetables and eggs.

### Can Regulate Visits

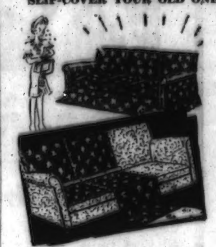
Wall Street Executive Has Two Lengths Of Cigars For Callers

From Wall street, New York came a report that better business has brought back the "have a cigar" greeting—but there's a new angle to it. While some executives have returned the free-for-all humidor of smokes to their desks, one has reduced it to an efficiency basis—a short cigar for visitors he wants to see only briefly; a long one for those with whom he wants to talk at length.

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### Title Bound To Stick

Leader Of Spitsbergen Expedition Has Been Named Pirate Potts

It was an English-born, Edinburgh-educated, American-degreed, Canadian professor with World War service in Europe who led the Canadian expedition to Norway-owned Spitsbergen in the Arctic. And if that doesn't cover a lot of territory, what would? It is curious that it should be a professor, and of all things, a professor in dairying, who should turn up as the leader of an adventure like that. But Brigadier Arthur Edward Potts, head of the dairying department at the University of Saskatchewan, has been interested in the militia for a long time—continuously since the outbreak of the Great War when he enlisted from Saskatoon as a private.

Professors, after all, are unpredictable. This one came out of that way with a fine record, two wounds, and the somewhat unfamiliar "Efficiency Decoration," which would seem to be eminently suitable for a professor. Not quite so dignified is the title Pirate Potts which is bound to stick to him as the head of an expeditionary force which has now become known as Potts' Polar Pirates. But all the great generals have nicknames, and Pirate Potts is a fine soldier who has done a great piece of work.—Toronto Star.

### Telescopes In Africa

South Africa possesses more astronomical telescopes per head of population than any other country in the world, said Dr. J. Jackson, His Majesty's astronomer.

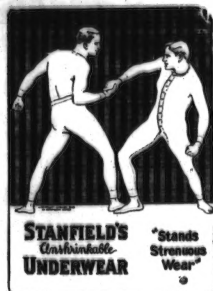
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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham returned from their holidays last Sunday evening.

Currie Brothers of the Albert district brought their cement mixing outfit to town last Monday and ran in the concrete for a soft water cistern at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattheis and family left by car and trailer last Friday for Billings, Montana, where they intend making their home.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood have had a visit from Mr. Smallwood's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smallwood, and also a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McEachern, all of Cape Tormentine, N.B.

Plans are being made to hold the Irma United church anniversary services on October 19 and the annual dinner on October 20. More particulars later.

Car licenses will be reduced 40 per cent on October 1st. Truck license fees were reduced on September 1st.

Mr. Sharkey and his gang have completed the new sidewalk in front of block 8 which makes a decided improvement to the street. The cement work around the top of the cistern has also been repaired and everything is in first class shape.

A group of officers and teachers of the Irma Sunday school motored to Viking last Tuesday to hear Rev. Burkholder speak on Sunday school work.

A regular meeting of the Irma local U.F.C. (Alta. sec.) will be held in Hedley's hall on Thursday evening, October 9th, at 8 p.m. All farmers are urged to attend.

The regular meeting of Ladies' Aid will be held Thursday next at the home of Mrs. Locke. The devotionals will be taken by Mrs. A. E. Peterson; Mrs. Martin Enger has charge of the inspirational paper, and the hostesses are Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. G. Fenton. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present and friends are always welcome. The main business will be the plans for the annual bazaar.



Dr. K. W. Neathy  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Link Extension Association

### Youth Training

During the past four years thousands of young men and women in the prairie provinces have had an opportunity to take special courses in agriculture and domestic science through the Dominion-Provincial youth training programme. The programme will again operate this fall and winter, when similar courses will be held at rural centres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The youth training programme is financed jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Details of organization and arrangements for instruction are left to the Provincial authorities. Because of this, the procedure varies somewhat from province to province, but the general objective is the same. That is, to provide an opportunity for worthy and needy rural young men and women between the ages of about 16 and 30 years to attend courses of the kind mentioned above, in or near their own communities. The first schools of the season generally commence about November 1st. Applications for courses must be sent in by the communities interested. Before the application can be filed, naturally some preliminary organization work must be done so that the authorities can be assured of a certain minimum attendance, and a suitable building in which to conduct the course.

Applications for courses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be sent to, and more complete details of the courses offered and the arrangements which are to be made by the local community may be secured from: Director, Extension Service, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg; Director, Department of Extension, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

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